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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicant provides a copy of a European Search Report that was issued in conjunction with counterpart European Application No. 01850128.8 dated January 25, 2002.

Copies of each of the two (2) publications cited in the Search Report are additionally provided.

Applicant also provides a copy of European Patent Application No. 1,280,295 A1 that was published on January 29, 2003. It will be noted that the present Patent Application was filed on January 29, 2004.

To assist the Examiner, the publications are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once these publications are considered.

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The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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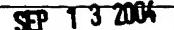


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